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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Joseph Tabe

Application No.: 10/073,236

Art Unit: 2632

Filed: 02/13/02

Examiner: Goins Davetta Woods

Title: Advanced Audio Response System

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Office communication (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on 08/10/05  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ has been paid previously on 08/10/05  
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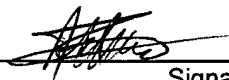
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

### 4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

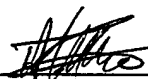
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : )  
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Serial No. : 10/073,236 ) Title : ADVANCED AUDIO SAFETY APPARATUS  
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**UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT**

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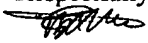
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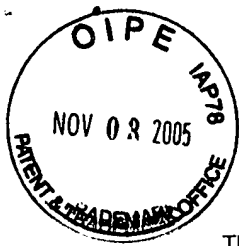
Sir:

This PETITION is in response to the office communication dated October 25, 2005. Applicant claims that his failure to pay the allowance fee was unintentional. Applicant received an office communication dated 04/25/05 prior to meeting the three months statutory period set forth for responding to the letter of allowance. The office communication stated that figure 1 was in the drawing but not in the specification. However, while preparing the response to the 04/25/05 office communication, applicant's data had figure 1 both in the specification and in the drawing. Applicant then check the public pair database and also found that the application filed on 05/03/02 had figure 1 in both the specification and the drawing. While applicant was trying to figure out what the examiner meant in the office communication, the language on the office communication mailed 04/25/05 made the statutory period for responding to the payment more confusing. It was only after the other office communication mailed 07/27/05 that applicant then saw that figure 1 was in the specification and the drawing but figure 2 was only in the drawing and not the specification.

Applicant pleads that his failure to pay the allowance fee was UNINTENTIONAL, that it was due to the confusion set forth from the 04/25/05 office communication and his misunderstanding of the language of the 04/25/05 office communication. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully

  
JOSEPH TABE



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